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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

I. In the Specification:

A. Please Replace Figure 6 With the Enclosed Replacement Figure 6

The Applicant respectfully submits a replacement drawing sheet for the purpose of amending Figure 6, attached herein as Exhibit B. Figure 6, as described in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the above-identified patent application, is prior art. The enclosed amendment adds the words "Prior Art" under Figure 6, clearly identifying it as prior art for the purposes of the above-identified patent application. Figures 3 and 5, on the same drawing sheet as Figure 6, contain no modifications.

II. In the Claims:

A. Please Amend Claims 7 and 16.

Please amend Claims 7 and 16 as set forth below. Marked-up versions of Claims 7 and 16 showing the amendments are enclosed in Exhibit A.

7. A pipette assembly comprising:

- a. a pipette tip including a collar portion and an adjacent conical head, the conical head for receiving or expelling fluids from the tip, the collar portion including an interior cylindrical wall having a first interior diameter;

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